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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 10566

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, CT

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM: MAURICE YANDOKA

REF: MOSCOW 10537

1. YANDOKA HAS RETURNED TO EMBASSY AND REQUESTED ASYLUM AND REFUGE. HE TOLD US HE HAD GONE TO AEROFLOT AND REQUESTED HIS TICKET, BUT AFTER WAITING AN HOUR HE LEFT, FEARING AEROFLOT WAS NOTIFYING HIS EMBASSY. HE NOW CLAIMS BOKASSA WILL KILL HIM IF HE RETURNS TO HIS COUNTRY.

2. WE EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THERE IS NOTHING WE COULD DO AND

ENCOURAGED HIM TO MAKE CONTACT WITH AIRLINES IN EFFORT TO LEAVE COUNTRY. WE TOLD HIM THAT SOVIETS, IN ANY CASE, DID NOT SEEM TO WANT TO ARREST HIM, SINCE THEY HAD HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

3. IN VIEW YANDOKA'S STATEMENT THAT HIS APARTMENT WAS BEING GUARDED BY A MEMBER OF HIS EMBASSY AND THAT HE HAD NOT RETURNED THERE FOR FOUR DAYS, WE TOLD HIM HE COULD SPEND NIGHT IN EMBASSY WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD. HE AGREED TO MAKE EFFORT
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IN MORNING WITH AIRLINES AND IF HE DID NOT SUCCEED IN LEAVING

COUNTRY--TO TURN TO HIS OWN OR TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

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